

J. David Waggoner III is president of Waggoner and Ball, an award-winning, internationally active architecture and planning practice located in New Orleans. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Mr. Waggoner saw an opportunity for New Orleans to reinvent itself as a sustainable city that embraces its lifeblood, water. To that end, he has championed a process that examines history, soils, biodiversity, infrastructure networks, and urban space, along with the forces of water. This combination serves as a foundation for design, first developed during the Dutch Dialogues and continuing through the Greater New Orleans Water Plan.